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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by three months, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 03/18/04. The new due date is 06/18/04.

Please charge the fee of \$ 950.00 for the additional three months as required for this petition to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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